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Title: SPACER ASSEMBLY FOR INSULATING GLAZING UNIT AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLING AN INSULATING GLAZING UNIT
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This is a decision on the request for voluntary publication of a patent application under 37 CFR 1.221(a), filed on March 3, 2008, for the above-identified application.

The request under 37 CFR 1.221(a) is DISMISSED.

37 CFR 1.221(a) requires "a copy of the application in compliance with the Office electronic filing system requirements and be accompanied by the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i)". If the request for voluntary publication does not comply with the electronic filing system requirements, the publication will not take place and the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) will be refunded. The processing fee will be retained.

The applicant did not supply a copy of the application in compliance with the Office electronic filing system, as required by 37 CFR 1.221(a). The request for voluntary publication does not comply with the electronic filing system requirements, thus voluntary publication will not take place.

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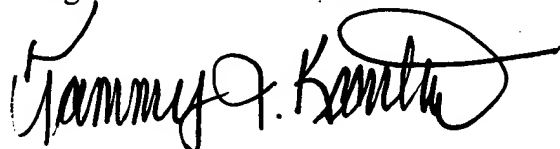
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